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ROOSEVELT'S RELIEF PLANS DENOUNCED

Senator Byrnes Causes Sensation In Senate

STATEMENT SEEN AS THREAT

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt's U.S.\$4,880,000,000 relief programme is "dead" according to Senator James F. Byrnes, the Administration spokesman.

Senator Byrnes' statement caused a sensation in Senate circles. Many Senators and observers believe that the statement was a threat to force the deletion of Senator Patrick McCarran's "prevailing wage" amendment.

Senator Byrnes' statement was, "The President will veto the bill containing the prevailing wage amendment; but the Senate insisted on putting it in. The works programme is dead." — Reuter.

The maximum wage provided for in President Roosevelt's Relief Bill was U.S.\$50 monthly. The McCarran amendment, however, insisted on "the prevailing trade rates of wages" being paid to the unemployed who might be engaged to carry out the President's scheme of public works.

Programme Before Nation?

New York, later.

Administration circles predict that President Roosevelt will put his public works programme before the nation, either directly or through the medium of the State Governors and Mayors, following the Senate's returning the bill to the Committee. — Reuter.

PRACTICAL FLYING TEST

New Conditions For Local Pilots

RENEWAL OF LICENCE QUALIFICATIONS

As from April 1, 1935, every pilot holding a Hong Kong Class B (Public Transport and Aerial Work) civil pilot's licence, who cannot produce satisfactory evidence that the holder

(a) has already passed the "blind flying" test at the Royal Air Force Station, Hendon; or (b) has during his service in the Royal Air Force passed satisfactory a course in instrument flying at the Central Flying School or other instructional unit; or (c) has carried out "blind" or cloud flying in Royal Air Force Squadrons during Squadron training; or (d) has undergone an instrument flying course at an approved civil training school or establishment, will be required, as a condition of the renewal of the licence, to pass the practical flying test in "blind flying" specified in paragraph 87 (1), (h) of the Hong Kong Air Navigation Directions, 1932 (No. 1).

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FIRST LEVEE OF YEAR

London, To-day. — His Majesty the King drove in state yesterday morning to St. James Palace, where he held the first Levee of the year.

His Majesty was accompanied by H.R.H. the Duke of York and Lord Harewood — British Wireless Service.



This is not an Arctic scene, but just a few miles from New York City. The tug Leonard J. Bushy is shown sinking off Hudson N.Y., when the ice jam blocked the upper Hudson River last month. The crew escaped without injury.

EUROPEAN ACCORD SEEN WITH NEW TALKS

ANGLO-GERMAN CONVERSATIONS

FAVOURABLY ACCEPTED BY PRESS

London, To-day. — The proposal contained in the German reply to the Anglo-French communiqué of February 3, that, following upon the bilateral conversations in Rome, Paris, and London, Anglo-German conversations should be undertaken is favourably discussed in the press.

It is known that the British Government are not, in principle, opposed to such a step and that the French Government, with whom, in accordance with the terms of the communiqué, consultations have been proceeding since the receipt of the replies of the Governments to whom the Anglo-French statement was submitted, would approve it.

In view of the fact that the German note dealt prominently with the projected air convention, which has won almost universal approval, and referred more slightly to the other parts of the communiqué, it has been assumed in some quarters that Germany desired that such conversations should be directed mainly, if not exclusively, to this proposal.

SHOULD COVER ALL DETAILS

In authoritative circles, however, it is understood that the German and British Governments are agreed that the proposed conversations should cover all the ground dealt with in the Anglo-French conversations.

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TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day. — The total amount applied for in tenders for £25,000,000 Treasury bills was £46,980,000. The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months.

The average rate per cent. was 8/4 1/2d. as compared with 4/11 3/2d. a week ago. — British Wireless Service.

QUANTAS AIRWAYS ACQUIRE NEW MACHINES

London, To-day. — One of the four-engined De Havilland machines, ordered by Quantas Empire Airways for their Australian services, has left Croydon, for Brisbane — British Wireless Service.

STREAMLINED FIRE ENGINE FOR LONDON BRIGADE

First Of Kind Designed To Protect Men Against Weather

London, To-day. — The first streamlined fire-engine, containing in one machine 600 gallons, a fire pump, a 40-ft. extension ladder, hook ladders, oxygen breathing apparatus, and the means for laying a hose quickly to the scene of a fire has been delivered to the London Fire Brigade. The new fire-engine is so designed as to protect men against weather when travelling to fires. — British Wireless Service.

HOOD & RENOWN COLLISION

COURTS-MARTIAL AT FORTSMOUTH

TUESDAY FIXED FOR OPENING

London, To-day. — Courts-martial, which are in accordance with the usual practice following such accidents, will be held on Tuesday at Portsmouth in connection with the collision last month between the battle cruisers Hood and Renown.

The Hood is in dry dock at Portsmouth and the Renown arrived at Spithead yesterday morning.

The defendants at the courts-martial are Rear-Admiral Bailey.

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FIRE-PROOF BOAT

Queen Mary Comes Through Test

London, To-day. — Every effort is being made to make the world's largest and fastest ship, the Queen Mary, also the safest vessel afloat.

The fire resisting paint used in the cabins was recently tested. Although a light was applied after a selected cabin had been drenched with 20 gallons petrol, it was found after the flames had subsided that the only result was a slight scorching of the walls. — British Wireless Service.

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Shou-son Chow Kt. to be an additional member of the Council of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years, with effect from February 1, 1935, has been gazetted.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Andrew Dermott Forrest, Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and take declarations and affirmations for the purpose of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932, so long as he shall continue to act as such Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner.

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The appointment of the Hon. Sir

ABLE AMAZON FAVOURED TO HOLD OWN TO-DAY

1934 & 1935 Australians Clash In Champions

WADEBRIDGE CONCEDED GOOD CHANCE IN SUBS. CLASSIC

Mr. Fatshay's Able Amazon (Mr. D. S. Li) will face the biggest challenge he has yet had when he goes out to defend his 1 1/4 miles track record against Rose Ann (Mr. V. V. Needa) and Cold Morning (Mr. V. T. Fang), two new Australians, in to-day's Australian Champions at the Valley.

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The following are my selections for to-day:

RACE 1

EMERGENCY CALL
THE DEEMSTER
HIGH PRINCIPLE

RACE 2

MATINEE IDOL
TOUCHSTONE
BOLD MAJOR

RACE 3

SOLDIER OF VICTORY
FLIRT
HIGH HONOUR

RACE 4

THE BEAN GOOSE
SHOOTING STAR
MOUNT PILATUS

RACE 5

17TH OF SEPTEMBER
GOLD PICKER
WADEBRIDGE

RACE 6

GOLD COIN
NIGHT VIEW
DIOGENES

RACE 7

ABLE AMAZON
ROSE ANN
COLD MORNING

RACE 8

THE TIGER
NEW STAR
HETMAN

RACE 9

GREAT HALL
YOUNG CHAP
KING'S WORTHY

DOUBLE — THE BEAN GOOSE
AND GOLD COIN

CANTON MARATHON RACE

Boy Scouts Line Route

Canton, to-day.

The sixth round-the-city Marathon race is due to take place at noon to-day. The total number of persons who have registered to participate is 251.

Various schools in the city were requested to send out boy scouts to maintain order along the route.

Central Press.

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BRITISH ISLES SWEPT BY GALES AND HEAVY RAIN

Snow In Midlands And West Of England

MAIL-STEAMER UNABLE TO ENTER HARBOUR

London, To-day. Amid cheers and the singing of war songs and playing of bands 2,000 troops and specialists, including doctors and workmen from all over Italy, embarked last evening on the liner *Vulcania* for Messina, where she will pick up 2,000 more troops for East Africa. General Graziani, Chief of Staff of the expedition is on board.

The trans-Atlantic liner *Conte Biancamano* will leave for Messina to-day to embark 3,600 troops. — Reuter.

Rome, To-day. — On the eve of the departure of the main body of Italian troops for East Africa the regime of silence imposed during the mobilisation is ended.

The papers are filled with reports of the departures of troops working up an atmosphere of war heroism. — Reuter.

Genua, To-day. — Thirteen hundred artificers from North Italy embarked on the transport *Mario Sauro* last evening for Eritrea, a huge crowd cheering Mussolini and the Fascist regime. — Reuter.

Captain Bosworth Griffiths, late of the s.s. *Kaiapoi* who died in the Kowloon Hospital on September 15, 1934, at the age of 44 years, left local estate to the value of \$6,200.

Letters of Administration have been granted to Christopher D'Almada e Castro, solicitor, law attorney of Jeanne Marie Griffiths, widow, and Katharine Brendwa Ballantyne, sister of the deceased.

BOY SCOUTS' CAMP BEGINS TO-DAY

2,000 Participate In Canton Event

Canton, to-day. Due to insufficiency of space, the third boy scouts' camp will to-day occupy the land near Crab Hill, Shanty instead of at Yellow Flower Hill, as originally intended.

Up to Thursday, more than 30 schools had registered to participate in the camp, with over 2,000 students. — Central Press.

RUNCIMAN PREPARES BILL

London, to-day. — At a meeting of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Association, in Manchester, it was announced yesterday that the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, is to be asked by the cotton industry to prepare immediately a bill to enable industry to deal with surplus spinners. — British Wireless Service.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Lieut. Richard Dyer, R.N., of H.M.S. *Rainbow*, and Miss Elspeth Annie Tuxford, of "Courtland," Kinnedy Road, Hong Kong.

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INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE
Diplom (Air Mail ex Imperial Airway Service) 25
Mar.

Sarpedon 1

FROM JAPAN
Feb.

Nojima Maru 27

Shiraku 27

Tanda 27

Tokiwa Maru 28

Emp. of Russia 28

Hakodate Maru 28

Kidderpore 28

Terukuni Maru 28

Pros. Van Buren 2

Asama, Maru 1

FROM SHANGHAI
Feb.

Sinkiang 23

D'Artagnan 26

Menontheus 28

Emp. of Russia 28

Terukuni Maru 28

Mar.

Bangalore 1

Montor 1

Pros. Van Buren 1

FROM U.S.A.
Feb.

Emp. of Russia 28

Mar.

Pros. Van Buren 1

FROM STRAITS & INDIA
Feb.

Diplom 25

Tango Maru 27

Mar.

Katori Maru 2

Sarpedon 2

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE
Feb.

Pros. Coolidge (via Siberia) 23

Clouds Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

Bajputana (via Marselles) 23

Closes Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Emp. of Canada 25

Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

D'Artagnan (via Marselles) 28

Closes Reg. 10.45 a.m. Ord. 11.30 a.m.

Menontheus (via Marselles) 27

Closes Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Mar.

Torkuduri Maru (via Marselles) 1

Closes Reg. 12.45 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.

Katori Maru (via Siberia) 2

London.

Fashion Faithful To The Slender Line



The tailor-made suit, the smart afternoon gown of cosy woolen material, and the elegant evening dress of rich and lustrous silk velvet all maintain the slender line that the modern world of fashion still prefers above all other. This is the period when modes are in the melting-pot and new creations are necessarily tentative, but, even so, it is already clear that women will remain faithful to the close-fitting style that outlines the graceful modern figure.

In The Milliner's Mirror

Descent Of The Crown-White Hat Vogue—The Forward Trend

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester)

Spring hats are taking definite shape and colours, too, are more decided. Line is most important, and proportions are certainly improved. The high crown has descended; brims clearly make for a forward movement. This is the newest note in millinery, and one which will clearly distinguish new purchases from last year's models.

In the newer forward line the hair can be well covered, if desired. For the cold winds of the early year, this freak of fashion is a becoming and practical one, unless it becomes too narrow.

Black leads in favour—some dark browns, the Lenten parma shade and a darker purple have appeared. A spring-green, almost grass-colour, is responsible for some chic little taffeta bonnets with scarves to match. A little red, the pillar-box shade, is seen in most collections.

Navy and white is a favourite with Agnes, who introduces the foulard-taffeta—a compromise between taffeta and the foulard that men's ties are made of—of navy with white, a bird's-eye spot. This silk she uses for her pliant wide bowed looped scarf with the narrow halo-off-the-face toque. She also provides a wider halo, at the matching scarves are most interesting. White-fabric-straw will be used with navy-taffeta, also with brown.

Poked-Forward Taffeta

There are some fascinating poked-forward taffeta toques with curious square crowns rather of the shovel type, beautifully worked in white taffeta with a contrasting darker colour representing floral petals. These have attractive matching scarves in the form of square-bib to go with the square crown.

A pointed deep V-waistcoat of plain, brightly-coloured taffeta is delightful worn with a pointed narrow swathed (poked-forward) Highland cap, also in the taffeta. Other square shapes which speak of novelty suggest the college mortarboard. All such styles are for the fairly young.

In one or two notable collections I have seen some rather coarse makes in basket-straws, plaited loosely and quite light to wear. A shady shape of the "Forties" in a dark brown straw-clad worn perfectly straight on the head has no trimming beyond a cluster of red as a posy.

A complete outfit of knit-goods is both smart and practical, combining as it does, the two necessities of winter wear, warmth and style. Here, Ann Sheridan, screen player, displays a costume of hat, scarf, dress and sweater, all in wool.

GLOVES TO GO WITH YOUR SPRING SUITS

GLOVES, heavy pull-on ones, in suede or suede-cloth, are worth buying to wear with spring suits. Get them to match your shoes.

REAL FLOWERS WORN

Women are wearing more real flowers than for some time past. It is not only the buttonhole by day but the spray, posy, garland or single bloom—polished, in the latter case, above the ear for evening that are bringing florist and dressmaker into unofficial alliance.

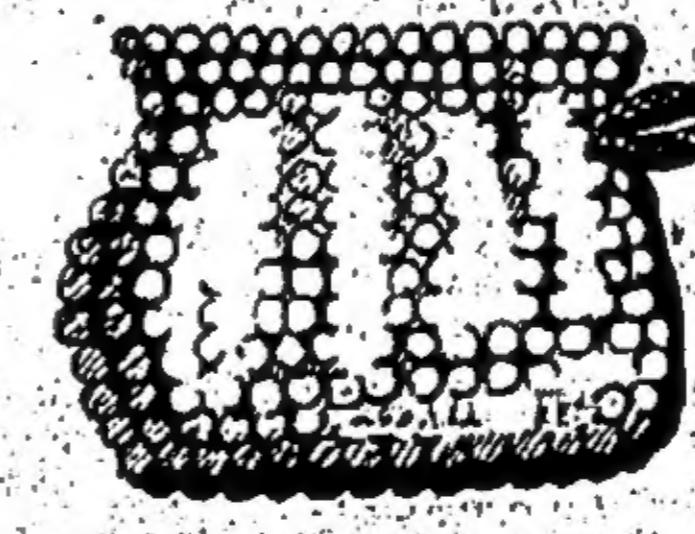
The fashion is a charming one and suits present-day styles.

PRUNE-PURPLE LIPSTICK

One of the newest lipstick colours is a prune-purple—good for dark southern types, but to be worn with discretion by others.

LACE TOPS

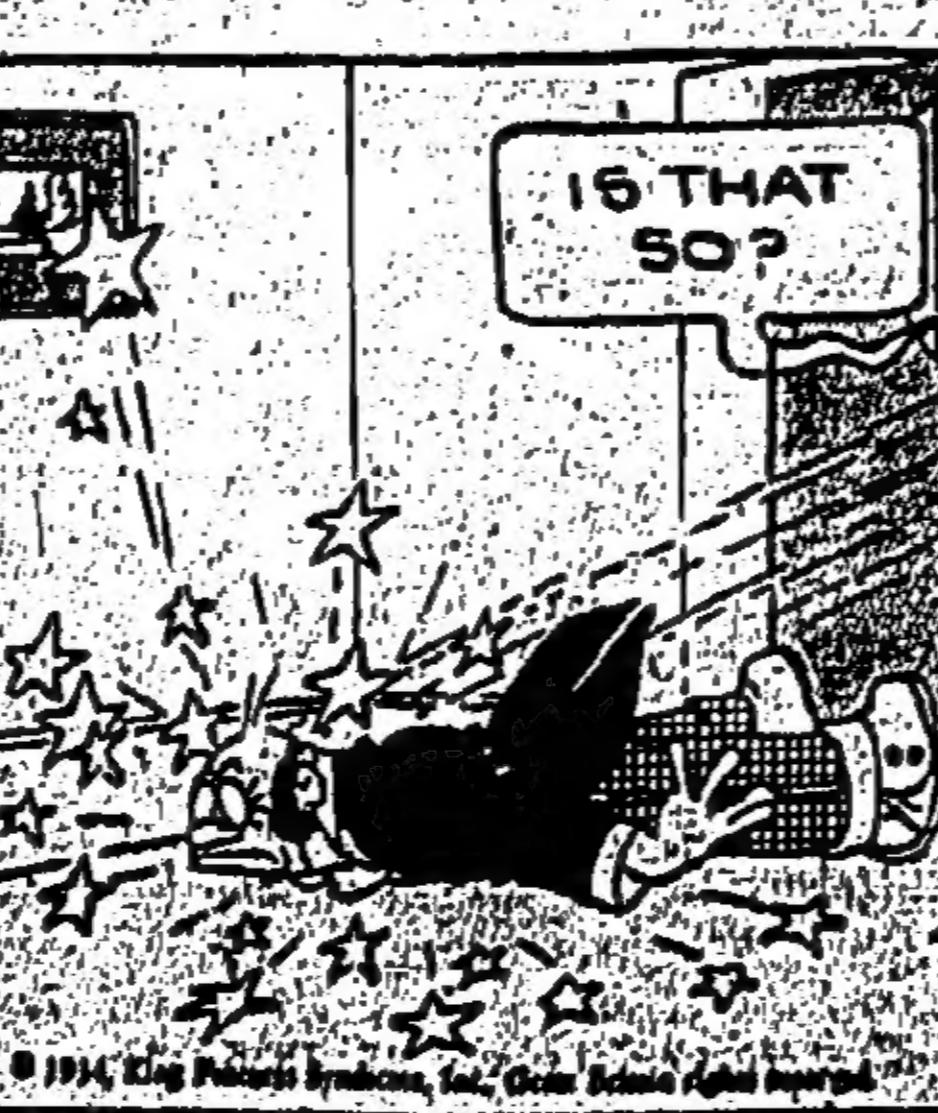
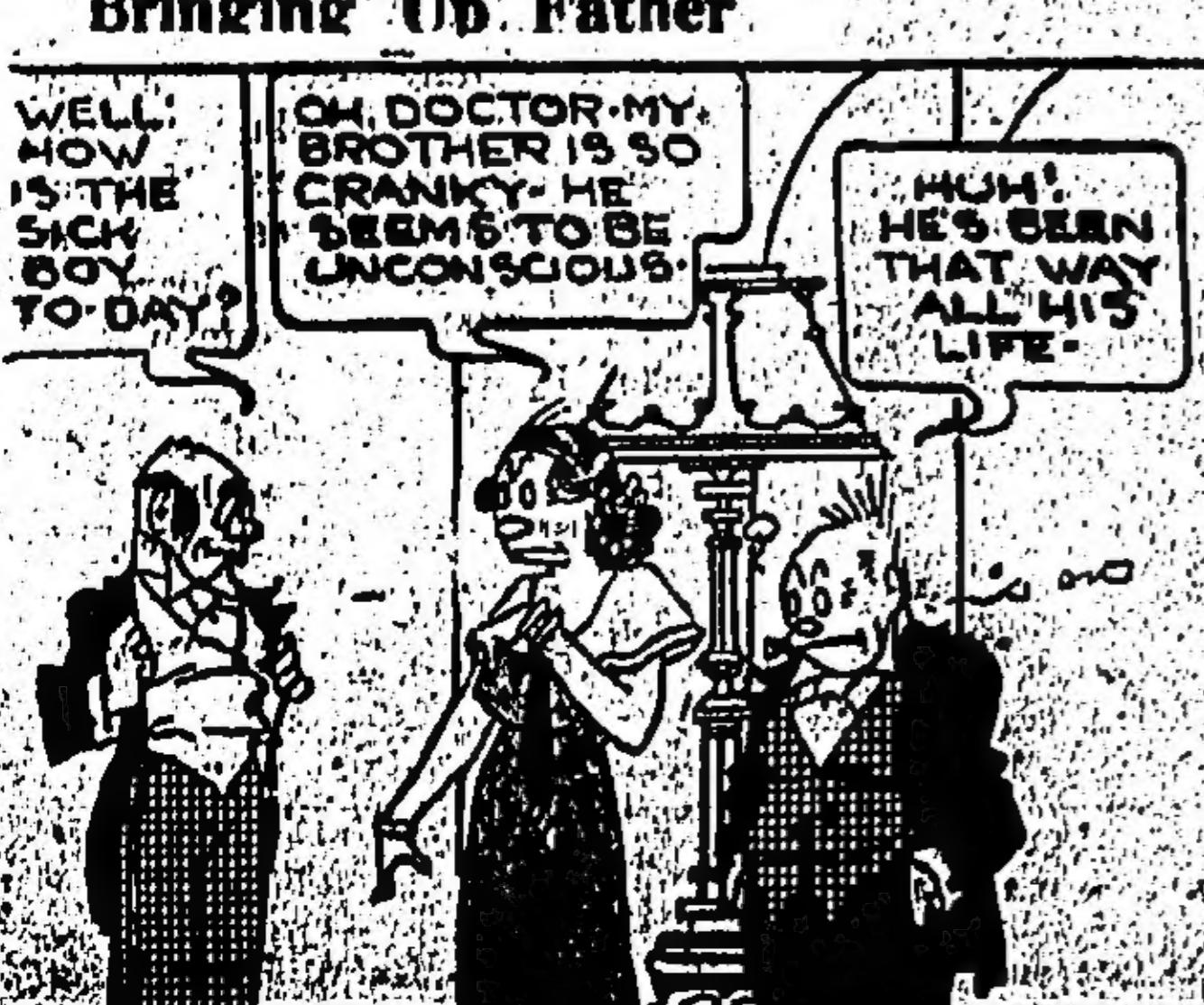
Lace tops for lingerie will interest the girl who makes her own.



cherries and shining green leaves placed exactly in the front.

We shall see many white hats. Particularly "peasing" is a white shape in celluloid, a sort of mixed straw and fabric; this has a tiny cluster of fruit of unusual colours

Bringing Up Father

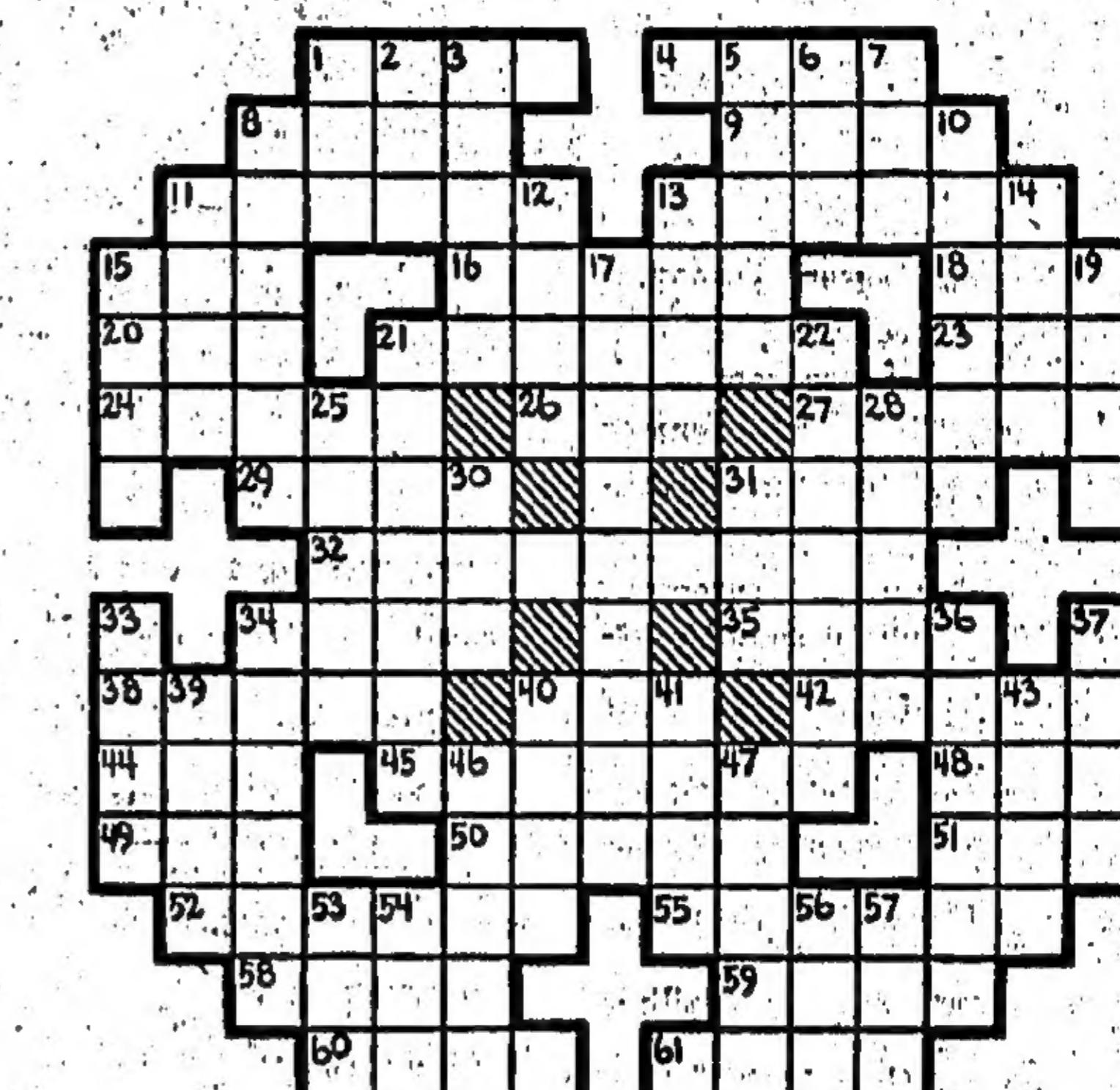


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Pear	48-Cure hides	14-Heart of anything
4-Newts	49-Pinch	15-Segment
8-A vegetable	50-Persuaded	17-Becoming deeper
9-Jump	51-An inset	19-Examine
11-Flexible stem of a palm	52-Fondie	21-Sprayed
12-Acid used for curling leather	53-Hill of loose sand	22-A dish for baking and serving
15-Small lump of butter	54-Green	26-The amount of energy received (anach.)
16-Evergreen tree	55-Feminine suffix (Fr.)	28-Knots
18-Parton	56-Intertwists	30-Full of merriment
20-Science	57-Relatives	31-Corroded
21-Sheer	58-Blow	33-Unfasten
23-Raw metal	59-Organ of hearing	34-Dwellled unduly upon
24-Momento	60-Tipsy	35-Stop
25-Scotch river		37-Departed
27-Stake in cards (pl.)		39-Shower
29-Enough (poet.)		40-Unsilled
31-Masculine name		41-Pieces cut
32-Bestowed, as a gift		43-Rave
34-Search		47-Dropsey
35-Please out		53-Woo
40-A pastry		54-Tons (abbr.)
42-River in S. E. France		55-Prefix, Not
44-Organ of hearing		57-National Academy of Sciences (abbr.)

The solution of the above will appear in Monday's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

GRAMMAR	BOASTED
A BEING INNER IT	TRIDENT
HUN NUDI BILT	CRIN PREEN MUTE
RAN SAN NOT NON	SLEEPZ DEFEND
RELATE PETALS	ARTS TAME ABIA
ORE BAT LET SOW	MET S P S HIRE
ARTS TAME ABIA	EDUCATE SHAGGED
RELATE PETALS	RECOVER GATEN
ORE BAT LET SOW	SEEDERS EMBED

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Sporting Page



CLUB FACE HARD TASK AT CAROLINE HILL WITH NEW FORWARD

NEW HEAVY-WEIGHT DISCOVERED

Guardsman Who Wins All Bouts By Knock-outs

The Guards' barracks in London seems to be a training ground for heavy-weights. Jack Doyle, of course, is their best known Guards' boxer, but a better man has been discovered. He, too, is an Irishman and so far he has knocked out all his opponents. So good is he, in fact, that one famous manager is already angling for him.

ATTEMPT TO BE MADE ON WATER SPEED RECORD

Viscount Forbes Makes Plans

SPECIAL STREAMLINED BOATS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Viscount Forbes, the 19-year-old heir to the Earl of Granard, is planning to attack several world's motor-boat records within the next two months. All speed records on water are to-day shared by Italy, France, and America.

Two small fast boats are being built in Lord Forbes's private workshop at Brooklands track to the designs of Mr. Fred Cooper. The larger boat is of special streamlined form. The hull is being constructed of a new composite material, combining lightness with rigidity, and the design has also several new, and at the moment secret, features.

Outboard Records?

It is expected that a speed of 70 m.p.h. will be possible when trials have been completed. The world's unlimited outboard record, held by France, stands at 65.21 m.p.h.

In addition to his record attempt, Lord Forbes intends to race his new boats in Paris next July, and in Detroit and Venice in September. He will also take part in the international Jubilee Regatta which is now being organised by the Royal Motor Y.C. for July 26 and 27.

New Class To Race

According to the "Yachting World" it has been decided to open the Duke of York's Trophy race at the Jubilee Regatta to the new 28-litre class hydroplanes. This new class includes Mr. Scott Paine's Miss Britain III, and Count Rossi's Fiat-engined racer, Montelera XXI.

Gar Wood is also building a 28-litre Miss America XI, in which he will install a Curtiss Conqueror engine. It is hoped that this craft, and possibly one of Mr. Horace Dodge's fleet, will visit England for the Regatta.

M.P. TO UMPIRE BOAT RACE

First Time In Boat Race History

This year, for the first time in the history of the Boat Race, a member of Parliament will be the umpire.

Capt. R. C. Bourne, Conservative M.P. for Oxford City, and former Oxford rowing Blue, has been elected to umpire the race on April 6.

Stroked Oxford

Capt. Bourne stroked the Oxford crew to victory against Cambridge from 1909 to 1912 inclusive. He rowed at Eton, and on going into residence at New College he quickly established himself in the University boat.

In his last race both crews sank, and Oxford won the re-row two days later.

The Oxford crew of 1914 was coached by Capt. Bourne, but they lost the race.

SHANGHAI LADIES REPLY TO HOCKEY ACCUSATIONS

Splendid Letter From Northern Port

INTERPORT VENTURE SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

A very fine letter has been received by the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association from the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association, dispelling with it, the alleged unsportsmanlike manner with which the local Association were supposed to have arranged the Interport programme:

The letter reads—

Dear Mrs. Pearce.—It was with much pleasure and appreciation indeed that we received your cable message and greetings, a copy of which was immediately sent to all the members of this organization.

Our team arrived back safely yesterday morning and all the girls had nothing but the most enthusiastic reports of the very splendid manner in which they were received and entertained by your Association and members, and the highest admiration for the good sportsmanship displayed by your team throughout.

On behalf of each member of the team, the Committee and members of this Association, we tender our sincerest thanks for your hospitality, thoughtfulness and courtesy in management and the very excellent sport provided, all of which we assure you were fully appreciated.

We believe you will agree with us that this first Interport venture has been a success in every way, and we are proud to feel that jointly we have accomplished something by our efforts to raise the standard of the game of hockey in this part of the world; it has made us realize more than ever the value of true sportsmanship, and, furthermore, it has brought the members of our various teams, so international in character to better understanding and appreciation of each other.

We wish you and your Association every success in your future activities and progress, and we look forward with pleasure to welcoming you here next season.

Sincerely,
SHANGHAI LADIES HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION.

Jean Bloomfield,
Hon. Secretary

CAER CLARK GAME TO-MORROW

Recreio And C.B.A. Ladies Meet

PORTUGUESE LADIES HAVE NO GOAL-KEEPER

Only one Caer Clark Cup fixture will take place this weekend between the Central British Association Ladies and the Recreio Ladies at King's Park to-morrow commencing at 3 p.m.

The Recreio Ladies are still without the services of a goal-keeper, and it is quite possible that Miss M. Remedios will be brought back to fill the position, as she has previously played for them in goal.

Miss Blackmore makes a welcome return to the C.B.A. Ladies' team on the right-wing.

The team are:—S. Best; P. Woolley and F. K. Walker; G. MacNider, E. Beavis and M. Bryson; R. Blackmore, N. Whittle, E. Woolley, M. Smith, and D. Hunt.

Recreio:—A. N. Other; C. Osmund, and M. Besto; N. Xavier, L. Xavier and E. Rosario; B. Remedios, C. Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

(Continued from previous Column.)

P. W. L. D. F. A. P. T.
H. L. T. C. 10 9 0 1 20 8 12
Diamond 11 2 4 13 25 8
Radio 5 9 1 1 15 5 7
H. B. 11 8 0 3 21 6 10
Police 14 1 9 4 15 40 6
Cornwall 14 1 9 4 15 40 6
Midway 5 2 2 1 6 8 5
St. Andrew's 12 2 3 23 16 17
United 14 6 5 3 19 19 15
R.A.S.C. 14 4 6 22 21 14
University 13 2 6 6 18 18 18
Suffolk 13 2 3 2 18 18 18
Dartford 13 2 3 2 14 14 14
Dartmouth 5 1 2 1 6 7 4
Dunoon 5 4 2 1 4 14 14
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Dainty 7 1 0 0 8 25 8



The first title fight of the winter was held at Miami when Frankie Klick (left) of California, was soundly beaten by the lightweight champion, Barney Ross (right), for the junior-welter-weight crown. Barney's lightweight title was not at stake.

SIGNALS WIN OVER CORNWALL IN MAMAK GAME

Jackson's Great Display For Sailors

ODD GOAL DEFEAT

In a very fast, but scrappy, Mamak Hockey Tournament match at King's Park yesterday, the Royal Corps of Signals defeated H.M.S. Cornwall by the odd goal in five.

This is the last game, in which the Signals will have anything like their strongest team out, as seven of them leave on the trooping Somersetshire; they have only one more game to play, and this is against the Medway, which will not be in port for some time. They were not, however, at full strength yesterday, as Dilley their centre-half, was still resting from an injury received some time ago.

The Cornwall were not a full strength either. Currie, centre-forward, MacKenzie, right-wing, and Bloomers inside-left, all being absent from the forward line, and had not been for the great display by Jackson, at centre-half, the team would have suffered a much greater defeat.

Early in the game Jones and Rutherford were featured in a neat short passing movement which resulted in a score for the Cornwall through the latter. May, however, equalised with a well-placed drive from the circle's edge. The next goal soon followed when Austen made a spectacular run right down to the goalmouth before flicking the ball into the net with a one-handed shot.

The Signals' third goal came through a solo effort by Martin: in the second half. Hulme drove strongly from the edge of the circle and the ball was deflected from the stick of one of the defenders into the goal.

Cornwall:—Wilson, Kopman and Bradenford; Herrington, Jackson and Hollingwell; Hedman, Annetts, Jones, Self and Hulme.

Signals:—March, Martin and Hodges; Oakley, Buttery and Mills; May, Farrell, Addis, Austen and Larking.

Mamak League Table To Date

	P. W. L. D. F. A. P. T.
Diamond	11 2 4 13 25 8
Radio	5 9 1 1 15 5 7
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ELLIOTT IN ELEVEN AGAINST CHINESE MCKELVIE'S SPORTING GESTURE

RECREIO TEAM IMCOMPLETE

TWO VERY GOOD GAMES OF SOCCER ARE PROMISED THIS AFTERNOON WHEN THE CLUB MEET SOUTH CHINA "B" AT CAROLINE HILL AND THE RECREO ENTERTAIN THE ARTILLERY AT KING'S PARK IN THE FIRST DIVISION.

The Club have re-organised their team, Elliott, the former Kowloon inside-left, making his first appearance in the side in support of Howe on the right, while Forrow has again been relegated to the second eleven.

McKelvie, Kowloon's veteran half-back, makes a surprise comeback to the team at inside-left! McKelvie's now long past his best, has made a sporting gesture which all footballers will fully appreciate.

The Recreio, who meet the Gunners at King's Park, are still without the services of a left-winger and they must reproduce their machine-like attacking movements if they are to win.

To-morrow, South China "A", who are still leading the First Division by a substantial margin, are expected to secure both points from the Saints, while the Lincoln and East Lancs should provide an exciting encounter at Sockupoo.

Third Division Clash

In the Second Division, the disposing of Eastern, while the Lincoln should perform similarly against Kowloon.

A good encounter should take place at the Valley this afternoon when the East Lancs, leading in the Third Division, clash with Medials.

The following is Rover's forecast giving the favoured team in Capital.

To-day

FIRST DIVISION
S. China "B" v CLUB (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Kowloon v NAVY (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
RECREO v Artillery (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Athletic v S. CHINA (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v Kowloon (Chatham Rd., 4.15 p.m.)
Eastern v E. LANCs (Railway, 2.45 p.m.)
R. Engineers v UNIVERSITY (Sockupoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Navy v Club (Navy Grd., 4.15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
R.A.M.C. v E. LANCs (Sockupoo, 2.45 p.m.)
Recreio v R.A.O.C. (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
Railway v AIR FORCE (Railway, 2.45 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v R. Eng. Regs (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION
S. CHINA "A" v St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v East Lancs (Sockupoo, 4.15 p.m.)

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION
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Police 16 8 3 6 34 25 18
Club 16 6 4 6 32 20 18
Lincolns 16 7 7 2 31 32 13
Recreio 16 8 5 4 38 27 16
Furniers 14 5 4 5 31 27 13
Athletic 14 5 4 5 38 26 15
Artillery 14 6 9 1 31 51 13
Navy 14 6 4 6 23 27 11
East Lancs 16 8 3 4 26 37 10
St. Joseph's 14 3 8 3 15 35 9
Kowloon 13 1 10 2 17 35 4

SECOND DIVISION

East Lancs 15 11 3 1 51 14 23
Navy 15 10 3 2 48 26 22
Lincolns 15 15 0 3 52 16 30
Artillery 16 8 6 2 23 26 18
South China 12 6 4 3 32 16 15
Furniers 13 5 4 4 21 22 14
Athletic 13 4 6 2 21 25 18
Club 13 2 5 0 18 16 10
University 12 4 5 1 20 27 9
Eastern 14 2 11 1 12 50 5
Kowloon 14 1 11 2 8 49 4

THIRD DIVISION

East Lancs 17 15 2 0 77 20 30
R.A.S.C. 16 13 3 2 48 28 28
Lincolns 17 11 4 2 55 22 24
Furniers 15 9 3 4 49 19 18
R.A.M.C. 16 8 2 1 28 26 17
Air Force 16 6 5 4 25 23 16
R.A.O.C. 17 6 10 1 29 42 28
Police 16 8 11 1 16 44 9
Recreio 16 8 10 3 38 45 9
Furniers 16 8 12 1 19 50 9
Railway 16 2 11 3 18 56 9

ATHLETIC SPECTACLE

And so it goes on, this ever-increasing rush for better athletic performances. Gone has the day when any one nation can dominate the athletic arena, and with the Far East now as enthusiastic as the West, the 1936 Olympic Games should provide the greatest athletic spectacle ever held.—H. M. Abrahams.

The only protest against Japan being host to the Olympics so far has been on the grounds that to contestants would be prohibitive.

Lincoln Bennett

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THIRD CHINESE OLYMPIAD
Malaya Meet At Penang In August
LARGE ENTRY FROM ALL STATES EXPECTED

Penang, Feb. 11.
A meeting to appoint a committee for the Third All-Malayan Chinese Olympic meet which will be held here this year, probably during the August holidays, was held on Saturday night at the Li Tek Seah, Carnarvon Street.

At the outset of the meeting Mr. Boey Eng Eng said that they would have to appoint a committee to be in charge of arrangements for the forthcoming Olympics.

Mr. Ong Keng Seng who was elected chairman, said the All-Malayan Chinese Olympics to be held in Penang in August, would be the third of its kind, the first having been held in Singapore in 1931 and the second in Kuala Lumpur.

Penang Committee

The committee which was elected at Saturday's meeting comprises:

Mr. Ong Keng Seng, Mr. Oon Keat Seng, Mr. Boey Eng Eng, Mr. Cheah Phee Ee, Mr. Khaw Seng Lee, Mr. Lau Geok Swee, Mr. Hau An-chi, Mr. Teoh Cheng Hal, Mr. Tan Sim Seng, One C.R.C. representative, one C.S.C. representative.

It was decided to inform the Chinese Recreation Club and the Chinese Swimming Club that each should send a delegate to the Penang committee.

This committee will co-opt other sub-committees for the various clerical and sports department and there will be necessarily well over 100 persons serving on such sub-committees.

Penang Athletic Meet

It is understood that the Penang Chinese Athletic Meet, which will be preparatory to the August Olympics, will be held during the April Easter holidays.

At the last all-Malayan meet in Kuala Lumpur only eight States and Settlements participated, but it is expected that this year besides Penang, who will entertain the visitors, the following States and Settlements will take part—

Kedah, Singapore, Johore, Selangor, Negri Sembilan, Perak, Malacca, Sarawak, Kelantan and Perlis.

**China Mail
Sports Diary**

TO-DAY

Cricket—First Division
Royal Navy v. Diocesan Boys' School (F)
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F)
Army v. Club de Recreio (F)
Second Division—
Royal Engineers v. Royal Navy (L)
Club de Recreio v. R.A.S.C. (L)
Police v. R.A.M.C. (F)
Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F)
Football—First Division
South China "B" v. Club (Caroline Hill)
Kowloon v. Navy (Kowloon ground)
Club de Recreio v. Royal Artillery (King's Park), 4.15 p.m.

Second Division—
Chinese Athletic v. South China
Lincoln's v. Kowloon
Eastern v. East Lancashire
Royal Engineers v. University (4.15 p.m.)

Third Division—
R.A.M.C. v. East Lancashire
Club de Recreio v. R.A.O.C.
Railway R.C. v. Royal Air Force
Lincoln's v. Royal Engineers (2.45 p.m.)

Hockey—
Punjab Regiment v. Police Indians (Marina ground, 4.30 p.m.)

Racing—
Annual Race Meeting (Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)

Rugby—
Club Second XV v. Navy Second XV (2.30 p.m.)

Yachting—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Pool
Race for Racing Yachts.

TO-MORROW

Football—First Division
South China "A" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill)
Lincoln's v. East Lancashire (Sookpoo), 4.15 p.m.

Golf—
Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Final Round Junior Championship, "Stubbs" Shield, and Captain's Cup Competitions

Hockey—Hamak Tournament
Police v. St. Andrew's Police Training School

Central British v. R.A.S.C. (King's Park)

Friendly Matches
Police Indians v. University

Yachting—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Fifth Cruiser Championship

Racing—
Pauline Hunt Point-to-Point (2.30 p.m.)

Sporting Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

SO the happy-go-lucky, clownish person, Max Baer, knocked out King Levinsky (otherwise Harry Krakow) and prevented any complications which might have arisen about his right to the world championship.

Well, none of us will wax lyrical about this Chicago performance, though I must say the second-round ending was an eye-opener.

Baer's play-acting stuff inside the ropes—which consists chiefly of bowing and waving to women spectators and sticking his tongue out at his opponent—rather rubs us the ill-feeling.

He did it again at Levinsky's expense, roaring with laughter at the ex-fishmonger's efforts before putting over the winning punch.

But any irritation we might feel at such unsportsmanlike behaviour should not be allowed to wrap our judgment of his fighting. Baer's swift disposal of Levinsky was a top-class performance. He must be a great fighter.

FORM COMPARED

IT is not so long ago that Levinsky beat up Don McCorkindale so severely that the South African returned to England and retired from the game shortly afterwards.

Baer's two-round knock-out of McCorkindale's conqueror gives a first-hand comparison of English and American form. No very startling to us, is it?

Whenever we see photographs of Baer he is generally depicted as a dancer or a gay man-about-town. But in between his film-acting and cabaret shows I fancy Baer must be a very different sort of person.

In the privacy of his gymnasium I can imagine him being a hard, conscientious worker, taking a pride in his physique and practising punches for the discomfiture of his rivals.

He has certainly given no evidence of "softness" in the ring, which leads me to believe that much of his apparently gay life is a pose. For boxing is one sport in which it is impossible for a champion to live "soft" and get away with it.

RECORD TABLE TENNIS

THE growth in popularity of table tennis is one of the most extraordinary features of sport. There are people who still scoff at table tennis as a "parlour game," but actually it is, in the modern style, a terrifically fast and exacting pastime.

The world championships, which start in London on February 8, will see about twenty nations represented. Last year there were twelve and that was a record!

Special diet and a regular training routine are now considered essential to a first-class table-tennis player. Most of those who will be engaged in London are busy "tuning up."

The latest is that the Hungarian team, who hold the Swathing Cup, are coming to England a week in advance in order to become acclimated.

Such a precaution would have been laughed to ridicule in the days when table tennis was contemporaneously referred to as "ping-pong."

FOUR TIMES CHAMPION

TRIALS are being held by the Hungarians in order to decide upon their best five men, but the probables are Barna, four times singles champion of the world, Szabados, Hazi, Kelen, and Belak. Belak was runner-up last year and Szabados was the finalist with Fred Perry when the Englishman won the championship.

Belak is not yet certain of his place, as the Hungarians have a 17-years-old named David, whose dazzling play shouts for his inclusion.

This fact indicates what a warm crowd they are likely to be. Hungary has won the cup seven times, but it will be no surprise if she takes it again.

Barna is now touring the United States and will probably sail for Canada in company with the United States team. Yes—they even have table tennis tournaments.

SECRETS FOR SOCCER SUCCESS

MAKING THE THROW-IN REALLY EFFECTIVE

By SAM WEAVER, Newcastle United's International Left-Half

SHOULD WE ABOLISH THE THROW-IN RULE, AND INTRODUCE IN ITS PLACE A NEW FORM OF PENALTY? MANY PEOPLE SEEM TO THINK THAT, INSTEAD OF SUBSTITUTING NEW RULES FOR OLD, WE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE PENALTY KICKS AND THROWS FROM THE GAME ALTOGETHER.

The argument is that penalties waste valuable time and do not always produce the benefits expected for them. Certainly the throw-in and off-side rules have for years caused arguments and ill-feeling.

THE NEW OFF-SIDE RULE, WHICH CAME INTO OPERATION DURING THE 1925-26 SEASON, SOLVED QUITE A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BESET REFEREES AND PLAYERS. THE AMENDMENT TO THE THROW-IN RULE, WHICH WAS INTRODUCED LAST SEASON, HOWEVER, HAS NOT PROVED SO GENERALLY SATISFACTORY.

Recently there has been a good deal of discussion about throwing-in, because throwers have been given chances after they had failed once, and even twice, to throw the ball properly.

Yet the present rule is perfectly simple. It says that the ball must be thrown in from the point on the touchline where it left the field of play.

The player throwing the ball must stand with both feet on the ground either on or outside the touchline, facing the field of play. He must throw the ball over his head with both hands.

NO GIVING OF CHANCES

The amendment to the rule permits a player to stand with his feet on the touchline. Previously, he was compelled to stand outside the line. The new legislation removed one comparatively small problem. But the main loophole for infringing the rule—that of the player attempting to gain ground—remains to-day, in spite of the vigilance of referees and linesmen.

In the general excitement of a match, there is, perhaps, a definite temptation for a man to move along a few feet in order to position himself more favourably for the throw-in. But the rule is emphatic on the point concerning where the thrower must stand. If he moves, or infringes the rule in any other way, the throw-in reverts to the opponents. Young players would be well advised to remember this.

There is absolutely nothing in the rules which permits referees to give chances to throwers-in. Either the throw-in is done properly, or the player concerned infringes the rule. In the latter event, the advantage goes to the other team.

Any throw-in can be followed carefully and accurately by the opponents. The move goes not give much scope for deceptive tactics. Yet a man who is practised in the art of cunning can sometimes put a touch of cunning into the job; by a last-second change of direction, or by varying the power he puts behind the throw.

The long throw-in has become popular among half-backs. The length obtained does not depend primarily upon sheer physical force, but upon skilful use of the back muscles. Actually you use your back as a kind of lever. You take the ball over your head in the usual way, but, in so doing, bend backwards as far as possible.

Then, by swinging the arms and raising yourself on your toes, you let the ball go forward with terrific momentum. It may help if you take a step or two before throwing. Remember, you can stand anywhere behind the touch line, provided you throw exactly from the spot where the ball crossed the touch line. But do not forget that when the ball is finally released day, both feet must be on the ground.

VARYING TACTICS

It becomes necessary for the thrower-in to vary his tactics, for when opponents get to know of a man's prowess in this particular art they obviously take special precautions to make the throw ineffective. I know this only too well.

But if you vary your tactics from time to time you must have a thorough understanding with your team-mates; otherwise they will be unable to co-operate properly with you.

The text-book idea is to throw to a man who is not being marked. In practice, however, you find that most of the possible recipients of the ball are very closely marked by the opponents. This means, then, either taking a risk or trying to be deceptive with the aid, perhaps, of the long-throwing method.

Barna is now touring the United States and will probably sail for Canada in company with the United States team. Yes—they even have table tennis tournaments.

While the thrower must always be quick in his actions, it is often a mistake to expect a shot at goal

APPEAL TO MISS WILSON OVER REINSTATEMENT

Plea For "Unrecognised Champion" To Return To Amateur Ranks

London, Feb. 6.

At the annual general meeting to-day of the Ladies' Golf Union, a strong appeal was made to friends of Miss Enid Wilson, the "unrecognised champion," to persuade her to apply for reinstatement as a golfer eligible for championship play.

Miss Wilson subsequently stated that she had not yet made up her mind.

FRED PERRY'S FILM ON TENNIS

Proceeds To Benefit Charity

TILDEN POINTS OUT FAULTS

F. J. Perry's film "How to Play Lawn Tennis," produced by the British Lion Film Corporation, was shown to newspaper representatives at Bush House.

D. Maskell, the British professional champion and coach to the British Davis Cup team, assisted Perry, and without Maskell's accuracy in hitting the balls just right for Perry to make his demonstrations the film would not have been so good as it is.

Tilden As Commentator

W. T. Tilden was the commentator, and he had a lot to say about Perry's faulty forehand and the wrong placing of his feet for the forehand drive. When the picture was being shown in slow motion Tilden would say, "Here comes Perry, but your feet are wrong, Fred." Several times Tilden said this, but added, "Perry is a law unto himself. Such footwork, as his, is only for a genius."

Five reels were shown. First was the reel on the grip, followed by the service on the forehand drive, another on the volley, and one demonstrating a game between Maskell and Perry.

Careless In Details

It is all well photographed, but rather careless in details. For instance, the singles game was demonstrated, yet they played over a net without the singles posts. They had been forgotten.

One of Tilden's bright remarks was: "Borotra is known as the bounding Basque, and Perry should be called the prancing pierrot."

The film was taken with the sanction of the L.T.A. on the understanding that Perry gave his proceeds to charity.

SUSSEX CRICKET CAPTAINCY

A. J. Holmes May Take Over Position

A decision as to the captaincy of Sussex cricket next summer may be reached by the County Club Committee shortly. It will come as no surprise, in the event of last year's leader, A. Melville, being unavailable, if Flight-Lieut. A. J. Holmes is offered the post.

It is understood that he has already been approached.

Holmes played regularly for Sussex in 1928 and scored more than 1,000 runs in championship matches. He made other appearances up to 1930. He is serving with the Royal Air Force abroad, but probably will be free to take over, if called upon, the duties of captain of Sussex.

Since A. E. R. Gilligan retired from the Sussex captaincy after the 1929 season the county has had four different leaders, A. H. H. Gilligan was captain in 1930. K. S. Duleepsinhji in the two following years. R. S. G. Scott in 1933, and Alan Melville last summer, when Maurice Tate also at one time led the county side.

The collage boys won.

Aborigine Bowler Reappears

Brisbane—Eddie Gilbert, the aboriginal fast bowler whom Australian critics claimed to be faster than Larwood, is one of the twelve players from whom Queensland's team to meet Victoria in the Sheffield Shield match will be chosen.

The Victorian possibles include E. L. a'Beckett, who has been out of the game for home time through injury.

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PROMINENT EDITOR FROM AMERICA

Dr. John La Gorce To Visit Colony

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On a journey which has taken him to many cities of India and to Singapore, and which later will include the Chinese mainland and Japan, Dr. John Oliver La Gorce, Vice President of the National Geographic Society of the United States of America, and Associate Editor of the National Geographic Magazine, the official publication of the Society, will reach Hong Kong early in March. As one of the active editors of the National Geographic Magazine, Dr. La Gorce handles thousands of manuscripts from all parts of the earth. His present trip is for the purpose of familiarising himself with the recent and continuing changes in Asia.

The Society has for its aim "the increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge." During the 46 years of its existence, it has played a prominent part in geographic and general scientific fields by fostering original exploration and research. In recent years it has assisted Admiral Richard E. Byrd in his flights to the North and South Poles. It has co-operated in his most recent exploratory work, and also with Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth in his Antarctic flights.

Great Undertaking.

Other tents in which the Society was a participant are the Citroen-Haardt Trans-Asia Expedition which, of 1931-32, starting in Syria, passed through India in special motor cars and emerged at Tientsin, China; last summer's expedition by balloon into the stratosphere; and a series of dives by means of a hollow steel ball far into the depths of the Atlantic Ocean, off the Bermuda Islands. The stratosphere flight, although its balloon finally crashed, obtained records of the first cosmic ray studies ever made by pausing for considerable periods at predetermined levels. The deep sea dive of Dr. William Beebe established a world depth record of more than half a mile, and brought back data in regard to previously unknown sea creatures that live subjected to the tremendous pressures of great depths.

Dr. La Gorce will return to America by way of the Pacific Ocean. He is accompanied on his journey by Mrs. La Gorce and by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tunney.

DIAMOND CUTTING FOR JAPAN

Indian Declares He Can Train Workmen

An Indian merchant who landed in Kobe from the Asama Maru astonished the Customs' officers when he produced a wooden box containing about Yen 1,000,000 worth of diamonds. Most of them were small stones, but there was one valued at Yen 80,000 which is reported to be "one of the biggest" in Japan. It is 15.5 carats. It is understood that the importer's intention is to have them polished in Japan and then to re-export them.

"Labour is so cheap in Japan that I think I can train men for the work, and make it pay handsomely," he told officials.

INGENIOUS NOVEL SCREWDRIVER

British Product On Sale

An ingenious self-illuminating screwdriver is now being sold in England and is the product of a British accessory firm.

It is specially for making delicate adjustments to the mechanism at night, or to manipulate inaccessible screws. The handle of the instrument is a small aluminium cylinder which houses a pocket-lamp battery, and a miniature electric globe which is so placed that its light is projected down the shaft of the screwdriver on to the screw and its surroundings.

A suitable switch is mounted in the head of the container and the taking steps to deal with the broad aluminium handle enables the problems arising from the failure of the economic system to serve present day needs.



This photograph made in the courtroom at Flemington shows the convicted Bruno Richard Hauptmann and his chief counsel, Mr. Edward Reilly, in animated conversation, belying rumours of a rift between the celebrated prisoner and his attorneys. An extra guard was placed over Hauptmann after his outbursts against the State witnesses.

AN ANCIENT DEVON FORTRESS

Defences Of Hembury Excavated

POLISHED GREENSTONE AXES REVEAL THEIR SECRET

The fourth season of the Devon Archaeological Exploration Society's excavations of Hembury Fort proved by no means the least interesting of the many months devoted to the investigation of this important site.

Although traces of the actual occupation of Hembury in the Early Iron Age are still scant, the excavation work has provided abundant evidence of both the habitation and fortification of the hill in the Late Stone Age.

Neolithic Remains

During the previous season's work post holes and hearths and cooking pits of Neolithic huts were brought to light, and two or three sections of the characteristic "interrupted" ditch were uncovered. Not a trace of these is visible on the surface. Both ditch and bank have been completely obliterated in the course of 4,000 years, and, further, they were buried beneath and frequently destroyed by later earthworks.

Photography from the air, which has proved so valuable an ally of the archaeologist on chalk sites, has failed to reveal any sign of what is invisible on the Hembury greensand.

Contract With S. Europe

Polished greenstone axes from the same provenance as the pottery and two beads of jet and steatite resembling those found in the Dolmens of Brittany and Spain are a further indication of contact by a south-westerly route with the Atlantic seaboard of Europe.

The work of excavation is under the direction of Miss D. M. Liddell, F.S.A.

CANADIAN PREMIER ON CAPITALISM

Failure Of Economic System Stressed

ONLY WANTS TO MAKE IT "DECENT AND CLEAN"

Addressing an audience of 7,000 at a Young Conservative Club meeting, Mr. Bennett, the Canadian Prime Minister, said that he had no desire to wreck the capitalist system, but wished only to make it "decent and clean."

Reviewing his recently announced programme of reform, the Prime Minister declared that he was neither Communist, Fascist nor Socialist. But the present system could be so changed as to make depression conditions impossible.

Mr. Bennett said that when the speech from the Thorne was read at the opening of Parliament on Thursday, it would be seen that the Government were

seen that the Government were to take steps to deal with the broad aluminium handle enables the problems arising from the failure of the economic system to serve present day needs.

MYSTERY SKELETON DISCOVERED

May Be Relic Of Perfect Crime

SENSATION OF 10 YEARS AGO RECALLED

The mystery of the skeletons of a man and woman found buried at Breedon-on-the-Hill, near Ashby-de-la-Zouche, is giving rise to all sorts of interesting theories. It is suggested that they are the relics of a perfect crime.

The skeletons would not have come to light but for heavy rains which caused the bank at the limekilns to be disturbed. Jewellery found beside the woman may give some clue.

They were buried under about a foot of soil. The man could not have murdered the woman because the two are buried together. The theory is held that the two bodies were taken there. On the other hand, it may be a triangular love affair.

Derbyshire Mystery

The latest theory is that the skeletons are associated with a South Derbyshire mystery of 10 years ago. At that time, the police dug Hartshorn Wood, about seven miles from Breedon, for the body of a missing young woman.

The search, which caused a great sensation at that time, was the result of an alleged admission by a man in America who had gone there from this country. He stated that he had murdered a woman and deposited the body in a wood. The man indicated a lonely spot near Woodville, which was believed to be the Hartshorn Wood.

The police, however, after weeks of digging, found no body. The doctor's report on his examination of the skeletons is awaited with considerable interest.

RARE OLD ITALIAN VIOLIN FOUND

Maggini Instrument Turns Up In Kobe

BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF MASTER'S WORK

An old violin purchased some years ago by Mr. A. E. Pappadopulo, a well known Kobe amateur musician, has just proved to be a genuine Maggini, probably worth several thousand dollars.

Though Mr. Pappadopulo recognised it as of old Italian make, it was so queer of form, and so completely out of order, that he hesitated to have it repaired, believing it only a museum piece and of no particular interest. However, it was eventually repaired by one of Europe's foremost artists, and has proved to be a genuine Paolo Maggini.

Though over 300 years old, it still retains a superb, velvety tone, full of sonority and depth, a typical Maggini instrument. Paolo Maggini (1580-1640) was the perfector of the present day violin and the outstanding artist of the Brescia School of violin makers and teacher of several of the great artists of the Cremona school.

In fame he ranks together with Stradivarius and Joseph Guarnerius and his instruments are in a class by themselves for the rendition of the old classic works. Maggini violins, being very rare, are catalogued in America at from U. S. \$8,000 to \$16,000.

FIRST NEW COMET OF 1935

South African Claim

Johannesburg. The first new comet of 1935 is claimed by Johannesburg. It was discovered at the Union Observatory with the aid of photography by Mr. E. L. Johnson.

The comet is indistinct and can only be seen through a telescope. Its motion is due north at the rate of 1deg. each day. In accordance with astronomical custom, it is likely that the new comet will be called "Johnson's Comet 1935."

H.K. VOLUNTEER

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

22nd, February, 1935, Friday

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

There will be no parade on Thursday, 28th February, 1935. Details regarding Camp, 1st-3rd of March will be circulated to all ranks as soon as possible.

Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 25th February, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th February, 1935.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion

Troop Parade on Tuesday, 26th February, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for Machine Gun Course.

Armoured Car Section

Parade on Tuesday, 26th February, 1935 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Vickers Gun Instruction.

Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section

Monday, 25th February, 1935 Parade at Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction at 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 27th February, 1935

Parade at Miniature Range Headquarters, for Musketry Instruction.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Thursday, 28th February, 1935 Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Arms Drill under C.S.M. Parkinson.

Frogs and belts will be worn.

Sunday, 3rd March, 1935—Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, 3rd March, 1935. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9.00 a.m. and Kowloon at 9.10 a.m. Uniform is optional, but belts, frogs and pouches must be worn.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese Company)

The Company will parade, in full strength, on Tuesday, 26th February for Arms and Foot Drill under Regular Instructors. Belts and frogs must be used.

Classification Tests (repeated)

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DEFENCE CORPS

Beach Defence

Dress—Mutt (repeated). Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, 3rd March, 1935. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9.00 a.m. and Kowloon at 9.10 a.m. Uniform is optional, but belts, frogs and pouches must be worn.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese Company)

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MARCONI CO.'S LOAN REPAYMENT

Interest Forgone

SUGGESTED HALF IN CASH, HALF IN ORDERS

Nanking.

In connection with the repayment of the loan of £170,376 from the British Marconi Radio Company, it is learned that an agreement has been reached between the Ministry of Communications and the representative of the Company to refund it by instalments of £709 per month without interest. With accumulated interest, the loan would now total £476,270.

The Company state that they are willing to accept half the repayment in the form of purchases of material from them or as the expenses of engineers sent by the Ministry to the Company's factories to receive practical training—Chekiang Agency.

EXPENSIVE LEGAL "SILK"

What It Costs A K.C.

CHEAPER IN CANADA THAN IN BRITAIN

English lawyers will have read with surprise a Toronto message that Mr. Howard Ferguson, the Canadian High Commissioner in London, has been deprived of the title of K.C.

This is stated to be because he failed to pay the patent fee of \$20 when he took silk 27 years ago.

Mr. Ferguson, however, denies any knowledge of the matter.

Apparently legal "silk" is a comparatively cheap commodity in Canada. In England the Revenue pounces smartly on the new K.C. It demands a fee and stamp duty of £20; "cash down."

If expenditure on outfit and tips on his ceremonial admission within the Bar is also taken into account, the new K.C. who finds himself less than £150 the poorer may consider himself lucky.



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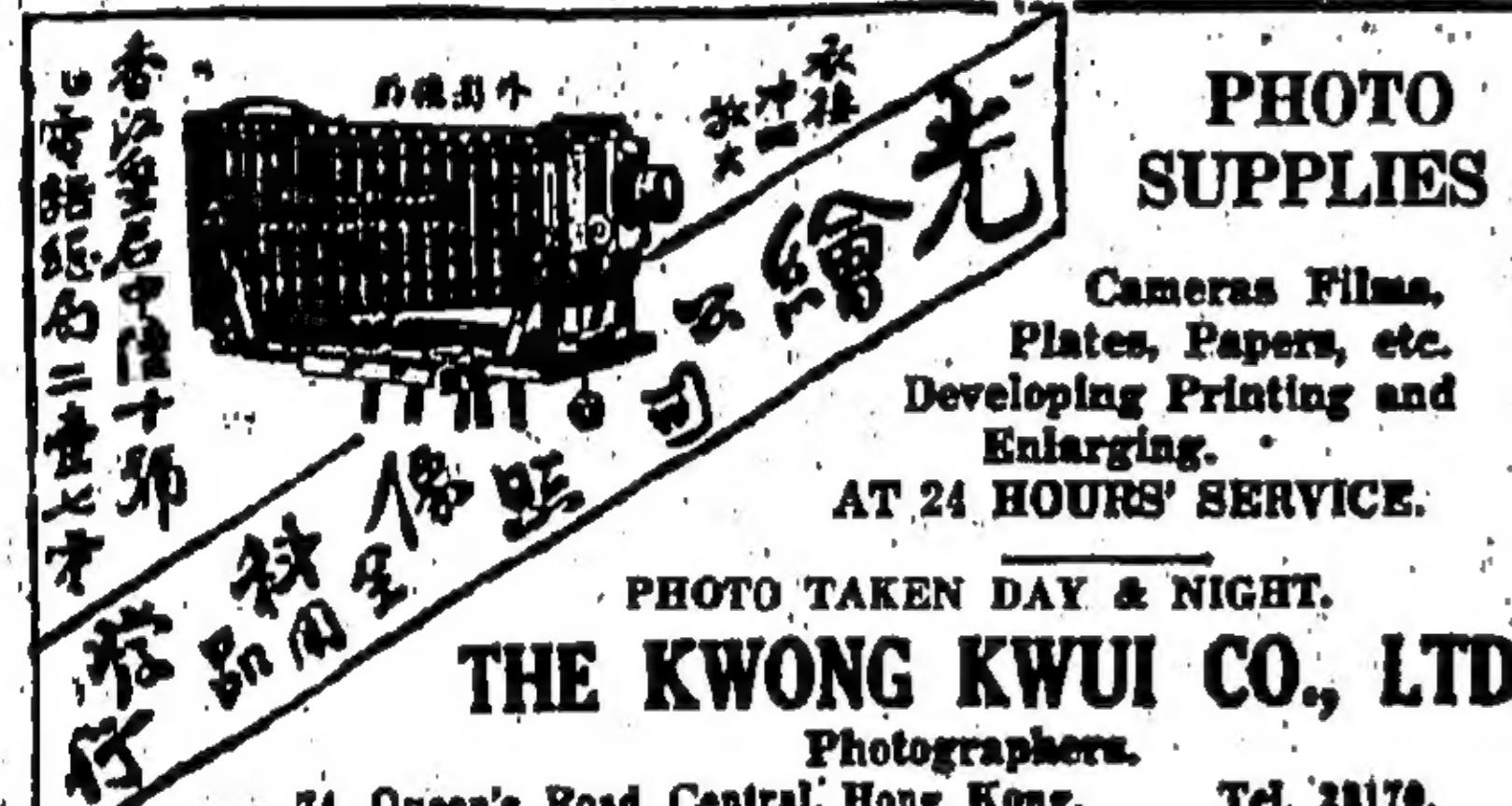
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The China Mail

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The Peace Of The Orient

It still remains true in diplomacy that language is a human faculty invented for the concealment of thought. No one understands that better than Mr. Hirota, who from time to time makes speeches in which certain words and phrases occur so frequently as to have become familiar without conveying enough definite meaning to the public to prevent the most divergent guesses as to their meaning. "Personally I have implicit faith in General Chiang Kai Shek. If this belief is mistaken then the peace of the Orient may be overturned." This quoted as (1) a gesture of goodwill to the Nanking Government, (2) a suggestion of Sino-Japanese alliance against the rest of the world; and (3) a threat to Nanking that if that administration should fail to agree to Japan's proposals for special financial and trade privileges the peace of the Orient may be broken by military operations against China. As the Minister for Foreign Affairs could easily have set all doubts at rest by speaking a little more plainly, one draws the inference that he does not wish to tell the world what his policy is, and that therefore it is idle to waste time in speculation based upon phrases that are not intended to tell us what we want to know.

From other sources, and a consideration of how things must look to a Minister of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo, it is fairly evident that his first consideration must be to satisfy the militarist expansion party which is seeking new outlets for the surplus population and manufactures of his people, and at the same time to find raw materials for the various industries nearer at hand than the existing sources of overseas supply. There is nothing in that that will cause war with any European nation. The present increase of population at the rate of a million a year cannot be accommodated in the Home country, and has no other new ground to settle in except a moderate safety valve in South America. It is found that the Japanese settler on the land in Korea and Manchuria cannot compete with the Korean or the Chinese, and although mining and trade are on the upgrade in those territories, they cannot absorb more than a small percentage of the increase. There remains the vast field of China herself, and there the obstacles to unlimited expansion are mainly two; there is the quickness of the Chinese themselves in learning how to supply their own wants if only they can be guaranteed

protection from violence and oppression, and there is the competition of foreign commerce. Chinese production is not to be counted as a complete loss to Japan, as it would raise the standard of life and power to purchase. Against the foreign importer Japan already has the immense advantages of geographical propinquity and similarity of civilisation. Japan is in a very strong position if she has the patience to give these factors time to work. The real problem is whether she does not want to quicken the process by extorting privileges which will still further enrich her merchants and give her the last word in any negotiations by handicapping her rivals in defiance of the "Open Door" policy. That policy would be a mere pretence if Japan were able to dictate the issue by private and more or less subterranean bargains.

Mr. Hirota then has the task of deciding how far the military policy can be carried out with a decent regard to the conventions, for he can never afford to forget that he has all sorts of routine business to carry on with other Foreign Offices that might be made much more difficult by any unnecessary relapse into the methods that find favour with the General Army Staff. It is not a question of the direction of policy, or whether there is complete accord between the civilian and the Military Departments; it is a question of how far and how fast? He has been on the whole very successful, but the reason of his success has been his appraisement of the complete absorption of the European nations in their own rivalries and apprehensions. Europe is admittedly anxious at present to limit obligations and liabilities in foreign policy, and above all not to allow distant complications to involve the risk of a war with near and powerful neighbours. Even Russia has now definitely joined the ranks of the upholders of peace, and the suggestion "the Peace of the Orient" would have been in any way endangered had treaty obligations been observed.

The European nations are perfectly willing to restore the system of multiple guarantees that maintained peace during the last ten years; what they do not understand is the motive of Japan in withdrawing from the League and from the Naval Treaty.

As far as Manchuria is concerned, it is not easy to see anybody should make any effort to restore the regime of the Old and the Young Marshals, and the general point of view is that enough has been done by placing on record that the aggression of Japan was a breach of a solemn treaty. The aggressive spirit came into being through the temporary dismemberment of Europe, and if any

HERE, THERE
 and
 EVERYWHERE

ARCHBISHOP REDWOOD

The Roman Catholic Church has suffered another severe loss by the death of Francis Redwood, Archbishop of Wellington and the senior Roman Catholic prelate.

His life embraced the whole history of New Zealand. He arrived at Wellington in 1842, the year in which New Zealand was proclaimed a colony. He was the first boy from New Zealand to be ordained a priest.

In June this year he would have completed the seventieth year of his priesthood.

He was a man of splendid physique. As a young man he won many prizes for running and jumping.

He used the money which his wide popularity brought him, for the building of cathedrals, for the training of priests and for the establishment of Roman Catholic schools.

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STAUNCH IMPERIALIST

Archbishop Redwood was a man of immense energy and many interests.

He was the staunchest of Imperialists. During the war he urged every Roman Catholic in New Zealand to fight. As he was universally beloved, few disregarded his appeal.

He was a firm believer in the British Empire, and was one of the first New Zealanders to give his whole-hearted support to the policy of Empire Free Trade.

In one of his last letters to this country he expressed his good wishes for the success of the policy. His faculties were unimpaired to the end. In his last letter to his nephew in London the writing was as clear and as firm as in his letters of 30 years ago.

Your Daily Smile!

"How is everything at your house?" asked the friend of the bridegroom. "Oh, she's all right," responded the young husband happily.

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Such Is Jazz

"When Jake's dog tipped over table in the cafe, four waiters dropped their trays at the same time."

"Yes, and I heard that two couples got up to dance, thinking it was new jazz tune."

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Record Cold Snap

"The winter up in Gulch Pass was the coldest of them all," said the prospector.

"The thermometer frequently registered 50 degrees below zero."

"That's really was nothing," said the salesman. "Up in the North Country where I was making a call one winter, it was so cold in one of the hotels that the bellboys kept their hands in their pockets even after making a call."

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CAR CRASHES INTO TRAM

European Injured And Sent To Hospital

Mr. J. Pooler, a local manufacturer, was seriously injured about 8.30 last night in a motor car accident, when his car crashed into a tram-car in Arsenal Street, and overturned. Mr. Pooler was pinned underneath the car and is believed to have sustained a fractured pelvis.

Mr. Pooler was immediately removed to the Government Civil Hospital. The car was only slightly damaged.

MATSHEAD FIRE ON BLUE POOL ROAD

Small Damage Done

Fire broke out early this morning at a contractor's matshed on Blue Pool Road, Happy Valley. A number of fire appliances were sent from the fire stations and the flames were quickly under control.

As far as is known the damage was confined to the matshed.

of the numerous Security Pacts should succeed in bringing back Europe's security and confidence, there will be a new spirit of respect for treaty obligations in the Far East. In fact if the "Peace of the Orient" is really Japan's ideal, Mr. Hirota could ensure it for many years to come by proposing a "Locarno Treaty" for this part of the world, or even by showing by her actions that she was really in favour of peace and not aggression.

GIFTS FOR ROYAL WEDDING

REFLECTIONS ON THE DISPLAY

INFLUENCE OF EXHIBITION ON TASTE AND FASHION

(By Sir Cecil Harcourt-Smith)

IT may be of interest to set down one or two reflections which suggested themselves to me during the organisation of the Exhibition of Royal Wedding Gifts at St. James's Palace.

The history of wedding gifts throughout the ages offers an interesting study in sociology. If we start with those of primitive man, when the happy pair would have received presents in kind—a nice new club or stone axe, and perhaps a juicy mammoth steak—we arrive at the opposite pole. In the Royal wedding display which has excited so much interest in London:

Yet some of the traditional linens; for besides the superb examples of jewellery and silver which our rude forefathers would have despised, the Duke and Duchess of Kent have received stockings, cigarettes, and even a case of ginger ale.

Gift Of The "Love Seat"

Among the 1,100 or so of Royal gifts it would be odd if some duplication had not occurred, but, on the whole, there is surprisingly little repetition, and the range, as well as the general standard of taste displayed by the donors, is remarkably high.

It may, of course, be assumed that in the majority of cases a gift of this nature demands a special standard, not only of intrinsic, but of aesthetic, value; and in the present case the aesthetic standard has been, to some extent, set in accord with the knowledge and taste of the Royal recipients. This is especially noticeable in the fine assemblage of furniture, shown separately in the Picture Gallery of the Palace.

Of the 160 or more pieces on view, scarcely a single example can be described as bad or spurious; and not a few are pieces of capital importance. Among the latter may be mentioned the "love-seat" given by Lord Duveen, and the stool (Sir Philip Sassoon), with their original needle-work, and the set of six superbly simple chairs given by the twelve chief livery companies; these have feet in the very rare "swan's foot" form.

Influence Upon Fashion

It is, perhaps, a melancholy reflection that almost all this furniture, like the silver, is either antique or well copied from the antique. A lady visitor was heard to express surprise that any donor could be so tactless as to give the Prince and Princess anything which was not in modern phrase "new."

Personally, I think that our furniture production, which in by-gone centuries was the best in the world, is passing through a temporary period of depression and sluggishness; but, on the other hand, there is, I believe, an element of hope in the fact that the taste and selective power shown in this exhibition is not an isolated phenomenon, but is likely to react on modern production. An eye once trained to appreciate the qualities which made the great names in the past—Kent, Chippendale, and Sheraton, will hardly tolerate the patchwork of variegated woods, or eccentric jumble of metal and glass, which at the moment are unfortunately fashionable, but which mostly are without form and void.

In Touch With The Crown

One effect of an exhibition like this is that, for good or ill, it tends to influence fashion. We have already seen how London shop were already before the wedding advertising the new colour associated with the name of Princess Marina.

The Dean of Durham, Dr. Cyril Alington, former headmaster of Eton, speaking at the Durham Cathedral choristers' prize distribution, said: "I recall a distinguished Etonian, now raised to the peerage, who accomplished the remarkable feat of writing the word 'wife' without getting one letter right. He wrote it 'yph'."

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NEEDLE FROM CHILD'S HEART

None The Worse After Operation

Sydney.

A two-inch needle has been removed from the heart of June Bevans, aged two, of Munn Street, Sydney.

She was trying to thread a needle when she fell and the needle entered her left side.

The needle had penetrated an inch into the heart, but she survived immediately after it was removed and is now well on the road to recovery.

U. S. COURT RULING ON DIVORCE

Insistent On Year's Bona Fide Residence

SHANGHAI ACTION

Insistence upon a bona fide residence of one year in China for any American citizen seeking a divorce in this jurisdiction was emphasised, in a memorandum given out in Shanghai by Judge Milton J. Helmick of the U.S. Court for China, with reference to the case of Rosalie H. Mulvihill Crum v. Otto L. Crum. The decision, which denies Mrs. Crum her petition for divorce, stated: "This Court insists upon a bona fide residence of at least one year in China before filing a complaint for divorce. The rule has been liberally applied to Navy people, because it is realised they are subject to be moved about on orders, and that people in Government service are usually more or less without a settled domicile. This Court has several times held that Navy people in the Asiatic Fleet who have been physically within China during a major part of their service, and who look upon China as their headquarters, are within the requirements of the rule."

"The term bona fide residence is difficult to define, entailing many considerations of both law and fact, so that neither physical presence alone, nor intention alone, is determinative, and no settled genuine test can be formulated, but the Court must judge each case on its own circumstances, and must be satisfied the claim of residence is genuine and reasonable. For whatever reason the plaintiff gave up her Shanghai apartment to remain in Manila and notwithstanding her wish and intention to return to Shanghai, the realities seem to weigh against a claim of bona fide residence in Shanghai thereafter, and consequently the Court finds plaintiff lacks the necessary one year residence. The complaint will be dismissed."

DECADE OF PACTS

Paris Leads The Way With 20

ALL EUROPE SIGNED 115 IN TEN YEARS

No fewer than 115 European political pacts, not counting trade agreements, have been produced by the diplomacy of the past ten years.

The figure is taken from the "Berliner Tageblatt," which, with characteristic German love of diagram, prints a page of maps and charts showing how the various countries of Europe have been linked by agreements signed since 1925.

Paris is shown as the most "pact-ridden" capital, France having been a signatory to 20 purely European political agreements in the past decade.

Berlin, Moscow, Rome, Warsaw, Belgrade, Ankara and Bucharest come next with ten such pacts apiece. London is credited with five—the same number as Athens and Brussels.

Another of the paper's diagrams shows seven new pacts which were "still in the air" when 1934 closed. One of these is the Rome agreement.

"BACK TO WORK FOR A REST"

STRENUOUS HOLIDAY

Mr. Eddie Cantor was justified in his remark, made on his last evening in England, that he was "returning to America to work—for a rest."

During his seven days' stay he went to a theatre every night but one, visited Whitechapel and Whitehall, talked on the wireless and to Mr. Hore-Belisha, and supped industriously all over London.

His final triumph was the impromptu turn he gave after the opening of the new Dorchester Follies the night before he sailed. He sang, danced, and "wisecracked" in the true Cantor manner, to the delight of an audience which included such connoisseurs of fooling as Mr. Leslie Henson and Mr. Sydney Howard.



Members of the family of Iidor Fisch, tuberculosis victim, whom the sentenced Bruno Hauptmann said was the Lindbergh ransom receiver, arriving in New Jersey to testify in the Hauptmann trial. Left to right, at top: Hanna, sister; Mrs. Pincus Fisch and Pincus Fisch, brother. In circle: Minna Stegnitz, his nurse.

AUSTRALIAN LIFE SAVING METHODS

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SERVE AS PATTERN FOR OTHER COUNTRIES

Mr. J. S. Fishenden, vice-president of the Royal Life Saving Society, is at present in Australia conferring with life-saving clubs in Australian cities and inspecting their work. After he leaves Australia he will go to New Zealand and then to China.

Information about Australian life-saving methods, he considered, might be useful in raising the standard of life-saving in other parts of the world.

"Australian life-saving methods," he said, "are regarded as the most efficient in the world. The work of the Australian clubs is taken as the standard. It is the pattern of excellence. On the

Natal Coast, Australian methods and equipment are used extensively, and in other countries features of Australian practice have been incorporated in the organisation and conduct of life-saving clubs."

NOVEL EXPERIMENT IN VITICULTURE

Warm Water Supply For Frosty Springs

The vine growing community of Bernkastel on the Mosel can now boast a vineyard heated during the frosty spring and with running water laid on in the hot summer time.

An apparatus which has been installed provides pump-water at sufficient pressure to reach the most precipitously-situated vines on the hillsides.

As these often produce the finest wine it is worth devising something to help them along.

Grass has been found growing on the backs of sheep at Castle Hill Farm, Perkhamsford, belonging to Mr. E. C. Dickens, retiring chairman of the Hertfordshire branch of the National Farmers' Union. The phenomenon was a result of the abnormal rains and humid weather.

The seeds had apparently got into their fleece when the sheep rubbed themselves against the haystacks. The growth varied from one to two inches in length.

ROAD FATALITIES IN TOKYO

Severer Penalties For Drivers Coming

The frequency of fatal traffic accidents in Tokyo is leading the police to stiffen the punishment inflicted on offending drivers. "Drivers have been treated too leniently," said an official recently.

"Hitherto we have only inflicted monetary penalties, but we shall have to deal more drastically with them in future." Enquiry at the procurator's office elicited the information that regulations are being drafted demanding prison terms for drivers whose negligence is the cause of a fatal accident.

BUDDING ORATORS OF HONG KONG

Contest Arranged For Middle Schools

TROPHY PRESENTED BY DR. YIP

The Hong Kong Middle School Chinese Oratorical Contest, which will be an annual affair and will be held this year on March 2 at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., is arousing considerable interest among the schools.

At present representative speakers from different schools are diligently preparing and polishing up their orations.

The topics for the contest are "Rural Rehabilitation As One of China's Important Present-Day Problems," "Chinese Students and Vocational Education," and "A Man's Life and His Spiritual Cultivation."

The objective of the contest is mainly to focus the thoughts of the students on pertinent problems of to-day which are and ultimately will be of the utmost significance to the students in the seeking of their livelihood and the adjustment of themselves to a rapidly changing society.

The Rev. Paul S. F. Tso and Mr. Li King Hone will be the judges.

Dr. T. C. Yip has generously presented a handsome "Torch of Knowledge" trophy to the winning school.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to an Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding \$26,404,249 to the Public Service of the year 1935.

It is hereby notified that at the expiration of three months, from February 18, the name of the Luen Wah Mirror Co. Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Companies and the company dissolved.

The names of The Ching Siong Brick Works Co. Ltd., The Tai Wah Building Investment and Loan Co. Ltd., and the Sui Kuman Co. Ltd., have been struck off the Register.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Thomas Joseph Allan, clerical assistant, of No. 64 Tifeng Road, Shanghai, and Miss Doris Webb of No. 30 Route Voyer, Shanghai.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION IN JOHANNESBURG

F.B.I. Welcome Plan

The Grand Council of the Federation of British Industries has passed a resolution welcoming the proposal to hold an Empire Exhibition in Johannesburg in 1936 and strongly recommending the scheme to British manufacturers.

In a statement to the Council, Mr. Bellasis, general manager of the Exhibition, pointed out that the Exhibition had the approval and strong financial support of the Government of the Union of South Africa, and that the City of Johannesburg had given a guarantee equal to the Government grant.

To-day's Short Story.

A Ricochet

By
"Tanjong"

MEADEN was a man with an ingraining grievance. From the moment of his arrival in Batu Kunung he had succeeded in making the little community thoroughly uncomfortable with his perpetual complaints and criticisms. The club whisky was "filthy," but he managed to absorb quite a lot of it. The food "wasn't fit for a dog," yet a dog would have starved on what Meaden left on his plate. He disputed his bills and argued over his bridge losses. He insisted that his Chinese boys were a pack of thieves (they probably were) and were plotting his secret destruction. He was a hypochondriac with a list of ailments ranging from A to Z, and his temper alternated between violence and sulky rudeness.

In short, his character was without a single bright facet, and had not the inhabitants of Batu Kunung recognised in him a rod sent by the Government to chasten them and make them think better of certain reforms, they would probably have taken him to the jungle and lost him there.

Although a bachelor, this cuckoo nesting was not content with ordinary quarters. Nothing would satisfy him until the exasperated D.O. obtained permission to house him in the Government guest house, a fine bungalow on the top of a hill overlooking the comings and goings of the whole town.

Even then he would not keep quiet; he made himself thoroughly objectionable to Willing, his immediate neighbour, whose garden was divided from his by a row of mango trees which Meaden wished to cut down because he insisted that they harboured wasps and ants.

Herein he made a mistake, for Willing, the estate doctor, was rather a dashing person who cared for neither Government nor devil, and offered to push Meaden's head

into the water. Meaden goggled at the apparition, and a voice which didn't seem to belong to him, although it came from his lips, replied, "If I knew who your uncle was I'd ask for an immediate introduction to his niece."

Her eyes danced as she explained: "His name's Jimmy Darrel and mine's Louise. What's yours?"

"Wilfred," Meaden, was his answer. "Why isn't there someone here to meet you?"

"Because I'm not expected." She gave him an account of her sudden and irresistible determination to travel on a cargo boat instead of the more civilised craft. "The captain's an old angel," declared. "As soon as he's shaved and put on a clean tunic he's going to take me to Jimmy's house."

"I'll be hanged if he does," exploded Meaden. "I'll take you there myself." And in less than a minute he had aroused the Customs men, kicked a couple of coolies out of their somnolence, and arranged the transport of her many belongings.

"There's no such thing as a taxi in this place," he said. "Do you mind walking?"

"I want to walk," she declared. "I want to meet all the inhabitants; from the sample it looks as if they're going to be interesting."

From that moment Meaden's outlook on life changed completely. He became affable, almost human. He forgot his ailments and the machinations of his domestic staff. The club whisky was nectar, in which he invited the whole club to bathe at his expense. As for the food, he couldn't understand why any sane person ever lived anywhere but in Batu Kunung.

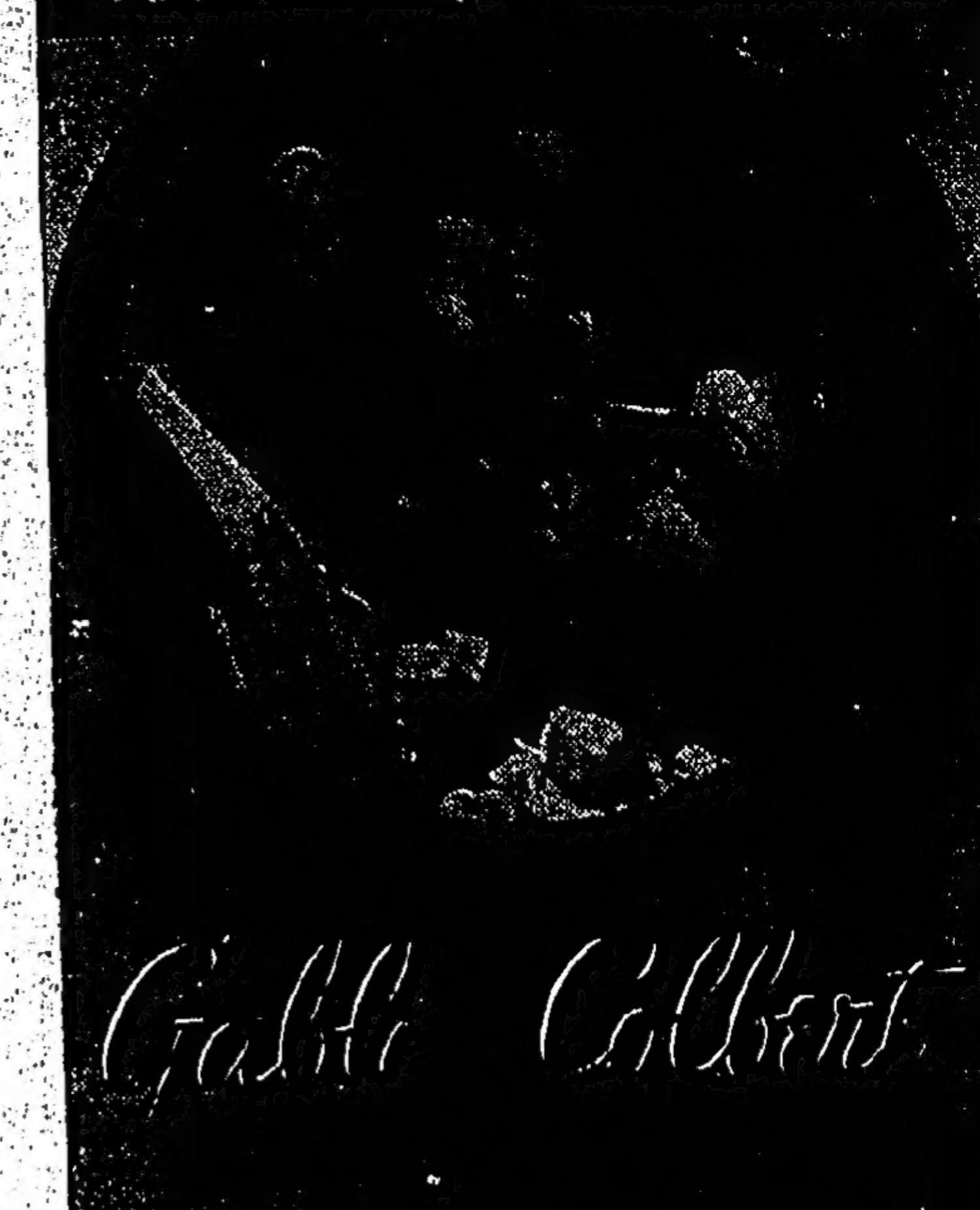
He electrified the town by appearing in the most modern of tails and the whitest of waistcoats to dance given in honour of Louise Darrel, at which he not only danced with her but monopolised her; and she seemed to like it.

Then he began to entertain. A cocktail party, which everyone voted "very well done," and a week later a dinner, the lavishness of which made Batu Kunung open its eyes with wonder and envy. By Jove! Grumpy Meaden had come out of his shell. Not such a bad sort after all.

Exotic chocolates arrived from Singapore, and little odds and ends of presents, expensive but in impeccable taste. He produced a couple of ponies that looked as if they might have a trace of blood in them and rode every day and everywhere with Louise.

Batu Kunung opened its eyes still wider, and its mouth not a little. Did the girl really mean it? or was Meaden riding for a toss? (Continued on Page 10)

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SINGING ON THE MARCH

ARMY ENCOURAGEMENT BY INSTRUCTION

DESIRE FOR RHYTHM

Bands and drums do not accompany columns on the march unless the parade is a ceremonial one. Hence an instruction given in "Infantry Training" encouraging organised singing when on the move in columns of three or fours. "It helps men to march well even when fatigued," adds the "competent military authority."

The famous Military School of Music at Kneller Hall, Twickenham, has its male voice choir and most regiments have their "nest of singing birds." Music is one of the amenities of Army life, and the regimental choir is a great attraction at garrison concerts.

Singing on the march, however, is in another category. The immediate stimulus is the desire for some kind of rhythm and when supplied the most dreary march across Salisbury Plain is turned into a pleasurable duty.

What do the men sing? Usually the occasion provides the song. Recently troops were marching to their bivouacs in Wiltshire shortly after dawn after a "Night Ops." in drenching rain. The men's spirits had fallen to zero until a song was started. Then they "stepped out" with wonderful elasticity.

Spirit of Jollity
The words of the chorus seemed to suggest the plight they were in, but it was a rousing musical effort, and the column resumed its march in a spirit of jollity.

You never know you've got it till you get it.

If you get it don't kick up a row.

If anybody is ever going to get it.

We've got it now.

"Tipperary" is still the most popular of marching songs. There are few men in the Army to-day who marched to war to the singing of that music hall song. Old soldiers are said to fade away, but their songs do not fade with them. "Tipperary" has the lift of a good marching song, and the "Old Contemptibles" did not sing it more lustily than do the soldiers now.

Many of the regimental marches are old folk songs. The county regiments have some of the most famous country dances to march to, and the words of the song are memorized by the few and the chorus by the many. "Here's to the Maiden" is the official quick-step of The King's (Liverpool Regiment). There is no favour of war about it. It can hardly be said to stimulate the spirit of patriotism, but it is the regimental march, and for that reason it has the effect produced by music of a definitely martial strain.

John Peel
The Border Regiment step out to the oldest sporting song, "John Peel," while the South Staffordshires swing along to "Lads and Lasses" which is delightfully reminiscent of the joys of May-day celebrations. Speaking generally, the soldier will sing any song which carries him away from the immediate job he has in hand. Occasionally, however, during the late war, there was nothing he enjoyed better than parodying more famous songs. When there is thought to be "trouble in the wind" he will even now sing:

Send for the boys of the Girls' Brigade
To set old England free
Send for my mother and my sister and my brother
But for God's sake don't send me.

NANKING-HANKOW TELEPHONE

Survey Proceeding Apace

Nanking.

According to the Ministry of Communications, survey work on the Nanking-Hankow line of the Nine Provinces' Long-Distance Telephone system is now proceeding apace. As soon as the survey is completed the installation of the poles along the line will be started. — Chakia Agency.



The cameraman penetrated the elaborate secrecy surrounding the trip and the arrival of Hannah and Pinkus Fisch (arrow) to get a photograph of them leaving the liner, Ile de France, at Quarantine, New York, to be rushed to Flemington, New Jersey, to testify in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who alleged their brother, Isadore, gave him the Lindbergh ransom money. They were accompanied by the nurse who attended him in his last illness.

EX-KAISER WILHELM REACHES 76

QUIET CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAY

FAMILY REUNION

Surrounded by the immediate members of his family, the ex-Kaiser celebrated his 76th birthday on January 27.

The festivities, to participate in which the ex-Crown Prince and his brothers journeyed from Germany, were very simple in contrast with last year, when the village was transformed into a miniature Potsdam.

The functions began with a religious service at the chapel in Doorn House.

The poor were especially remembered in the observance of the occasion, rattling carts along the cobbled streets of Doorn throughout the day distributing to the poor bundles of wood cut by the ex-Kaiser himself.

**GIFTS FOR ROYAL
WEDDING**
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GOLD PEN FOR THE SIGNATURES

As might be expected, Greek communities in various parts of Europe have testified their affection for the Hellenic bride. Those in London have given a fine set of Chippendale chairs, and other gifts have come from Greeks in Cape-town, Athens, Paris and Cyprus.

A pathetic item is a glass goblet given by the Ladies' Waiting to the late Empress of Russia.

The Institute of Secretaries gave a facsimile quill pen in gold, with the request that it be used for signing the register in the Abbey.

Its production at the crucial moment added one more to the harrowing responsibility of the Dean, who must have felt somewhat at the best man does when he has to produce the wedding ring; but mercifully no hitch occurred.

Among the objects of historical interest were two silver-gilt hand-bells. In former days it was the custom that the canopy borne over the monarch at his Coronation was carried by four barons of the Cinque Ports; the canopy was decorated with bells, of which one became the perquisite of each baron. The inscription on one bell shows that it belonged to the Coronation of George II, the other to that of William IV.

THE PRINCESS'S WEDDING DRESS
In arranging the exhibition we had the great advantage of using the State rooms of St. James' Palace, which offered their own special attractiveness to the public. These include the historic Tapestry Room with its superb Mortlake tapestries, and its fireplace embellished with Tudor emblems.

Among these is a monogram of Henry VIII, linked to that of Anne Boleyn by a "true

SCRAP OF PAPER WORTH £7,500

LEGACY THAT ESCAPED TAXATION

INTERESTING DECISION OF U.S. TAX DEPARTMENT

A very interesting decision has been given by the United States Transfer Tax Department in connection with the estate of a deceased person who had won a prize in one of the Irish Sweepstakes. It was declared by the State authorities that if the owner of an Irish Sweepstakes ticket died before the race was run any sum subsequently won with that ticket would not be subject to taxation as part of his estate.

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The gross assets of Philip Merolla had been stated at £1,800,

but when the deceased man's liabilities and funeral expenses were taken into account, there were no net assets for purposes of taxation. It was contended by some of the State officials that as Merolla's Irish Sweepstakes ticket had won a prize after his death, the total amount of the prize money should be considered as part of the deceased man's estate. This interpretation of the law was not correct.

Consequently Mrs. Merolla can retain the whole of £7,500 which was paid to her by the Irish Sweepstakes promoters as a half share in a ticket which her husband had accepted a payment of a debt.

FIVE SHILLING DEBT
Mr. Merolla was an ice-man, living

in 14-26 Twenty-ninth Avenue, Long Island City, U.S.A. One of his customers, Jacob Wortzman, tailor, offered him a half share in an Irish Sweepstakes ticket to pay an ice bill of five shillings.

Merolla died on October 18 last; three days later his ticket drew Denbigh in the Cambridgeshire Sweepstakes. On October 23 Denbigh finished second in the Cambridgeshire Handicap and the ticket was immediately worth £16,000.

The tailor and the ice-man's wife each received half of this sum in accordance with the arrangement that the prize money was to be divided equally.

But for the fact that Mr. Merolla had accepted a share in the ticket his wife would have been left absolutely penniless. He might have insisted upon being paid the five shillings in cash, but had he done so Mrs. Merolla would not now have a fortune of £7,500 to ensure her future from want.

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URBAN COUNCIL FOR HONG KONG
DETAILS OF BILL OUTLINED**SANITARY BOARD TO BE ABOLISHED**

A new Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for the substitution of an Urban Council for the Sanitary Board, and to repeal the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances," is published in the current issue of the "Government Gazette" for public information.

The Sanitary Board shall be abolished and replaced by an Urban Council which shall consist of the Chairman of the Council, appointed by the Governor, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, who shall be vice-Chairman, the Director of Public Works, the Inspector-General of Police, and not more than eight additional members who shall hold office for three years from the notification of their respective appointments or elections in the gazette.

ELECTORATE

Two of the said additional members shall be elected by an electorate composed of persons whose names shall appear in one or other of the two parts of the Register contained in the Ordinance.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the law in respect of matters over which the Council exercises control there shall be a Sanitary Department.

The Council shall meet once every alternate week, and oftener if need be. Any four members shall form a quorum and at every meeting at which the Chairman of Vice-President is absent the members present shall appoint a temporary Chairman to preside.

OBJECT AND REASONS

In his Report on the need for the reorganisation of the Medical and Sanitary Services of the Colony the Director of those Services recommends that the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, (No. 1 of 1903) which deals with building construction, sanitation, infectious diseases control, food control, etc. should be broken up into a number of Ordinances, each dealing with its particular branch of the Public Health Complex.

This Bill provides for the replacement of the Sanitary Board by an Urban Council and also repeals the various Public Health and Buildings Ordinances.

The Sanitary Board had four official and six unofficial members, two of whom were elected. It is proposed in the Urban Council to have five official members and also to increase the number of unofficial members to eight. Of these, two are to be elected, and six of whom three must be Chinese, nominated by the Governor.

EUROPEAN ACCORD SEEN WITH NEW TALKS

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ments, and the resumption by Germany of her participation in the work of the League of Nations.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT

Newspapers anticipate an early announcement of the ministerial visit to Berlin, but in view of the necessity for preparing ground for the convocations, and also of the fact that Sir John Simon is fulfilling a non-political engagements in Paris next Thursday, it is assumed that it will not take place until the following week.

It is not to be expected that Sir John Simon's talk with Reichsführer Hitler would at this stage be more than exploratory and preliminary in character, but the British Government is believed to agree with the German and other interested Governments that the conversations, if undertaken, would serve a most useful purpose.

Considerable attention is also paid in the newspapers to the proposal that Sir John Simon should also visit Moscow and Warsaw, but no decision has yet been reached.—British Wireless Service.

PRACTICAL FLYING TEST

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The test specified is as follows:

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Pilots are requested to submit particulars as soon as possible of any experience they can claim under (a), (b), (c) or (d) of paragraph 1 above so that inquiries can be instituted by the Director of Air Services with a view to verification of such claims before the licence falls due for renewal.

Pilots are advised to apply to undergo the test, at least a month before the date (if after the 1st April, 1935) on which the licence is due for renewal.

EVIDENCE REQUIRED

The evidence ordinarily required by the Director of Air Services of experience claimed under (b), (c) and (d) of paragraph 1 will be a certified entry in the pilot's log book, the position of which should be indicated when forwarding the logbook, or a certificate separately rendered by the unit or establishment at which the training was undertaken.

Pilots who claim exemption under (a) paragraph 1 above should state the date on which the test was undertaken.

Civil training schools and establishments providing courses of training in "blind flying" are requested to submit particulars of such courses and the names of the personnel in charge thereof, in order that the Director of Air Services may decide whether the courses given can be recognised for the purpose of approval of the school or establishment under (d) of paragraph 1 above.

TOWN COMES INTO LINE WITH TIME

Buckie's Town Clock Retarded

KEPT FAST FOR 48 YEARS

Buckie, the fishing port on the North-East coast of Scotland, near Lossiemouth, has now come into line with Greenwich and the rest of the United Kingdom, for, after having its own time for nearly half a century, it has returned to official time.

Following an intimation from the Town Clerk, the town-clock was put back two minutes.

The clock was put five minutes ahead 48 years ago when the Moray Firth Coast Railway was constructed, the civic fathers apparently considering some such aid to train-catching necessary for the local passengers.

Eight years ago local time was reduced by an edict of the Town Council from five to two minutes. The present change to Greenwich time is a sequel to the experience last Armistice Day, when the two minutes' silence was broken by the pealing of the bell of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, where Greenwich time was observed.

HOOD AND RENOWN COLLISION

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Officer Commanding the Battle Cruiser Squadron, Captain Tower, Flag Captain of the Hood, and Captain Sawbridge, Commanding Officer of the Renown.

Vice-Admiral Astley, Rushton, Officer Commanding the Reserve Fleet, will preside over the first court, Rear-Admiral Ramsey over the second, and Rear-Admiral Tottenham over the third.—British Wireless Service.

ABLE AMAZON FAVOURED TO HOLD OWN TO-DAY

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Cold Morning's brilliant run in the Rooty Hill Derby has gained him many supporters, but the general opinion is that Able Amazon, faced with his biggest task, will emerge with flying colours by a small margin.

The subs. classic will witness a titanic struggle between Seventeenth of September, who has won every time out since being unplaced in the Valleys, Gold Pickle, and Wadebridge, of whom Mr. Marshall has great hopes. The first race to-day is at 2 p.m.

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